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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jewett, et al.

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For : ARCHITECTURE FOR PROVIDING
BLOCK-LEVEL STORAGE ACCESS
OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK

Examiner : Sargon N. Nano

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-37 and 54-59), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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